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REMARKS

An amendment was filed on February 5, 2003. On August 8, 2003 a Notice of "Non-Compliant Amendment" was mailed. This was an error, and the PTO recognized the error and called the undersigned to so inform applicants. On September 4, 2003 the undersigned memorialized the conversation.

On December 2, 2003 the current Notice of "not fully responsive" was sent.

It is assumed that the February 5, 2003 amendment is in the Record, and the references to the claims in this amendment are structured accordingly. The remarks herein also assume that the February 5, 2003 remarks are in the Record and before the Examiner. If applicants' assumption is incorrect, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the set of responses (the 2/5/03 and the current response) as a single response.

The February 5, 2003 response was deemed not fully responsive because claim 20 was rejected under 35 USC 112 and the filed response failed to address this rejection. Claim 20 is amended herein to overcome the rejection. As amended, applicants believe that the claim comports with 35 USC 112.

In light of the above, applicants believe that all rejections have been overcome. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully,
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